

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Burley Ray
2 Mathis.

3 WHEREAS, Burley Mathis was born on October 4, 1936, the cherished son of the
4 late Cy and Lena Thomason Mathis; and

5 WHEREAS, Burley Mathis proudly served as principal of Carlisle County High
6 School for 25 years. A graduate of Murray State University, where he received both his
7 bachelor's and master's degrees, he began his career in education as a teacher and
8 basketball coach at Arlington Elementary School, and was deeply respected as an
9 educator by his colleagues and by the generation of students he was entrusted to serve;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his community, Burley Mathis was a member
12 of the Bardwell City Council for 12 years and had been a Carlisle County magistrate since
13 1999. He was a farmer and partner at Mathis and Gill Farms for three decades, and a
14 member and Sunday school teacher at Bardwell Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Burley Ray Mathis, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, departed
16 this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on December 18, 2016, leaving
17 his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

18 WHEREAS, Burley Mathis was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by
19 his wife, Pat Tolbird Mathis; daughters, Pam Mathis Gill and her husband, Tony, and
20 Crystal Mathis McIntyre and her husband, Scott; son, Tim Mathis; grandchildren, Megan
21 Gill Koch and her husband, David, Vince Gill, Aaron Mathis, Ross Mathis, Cy
22 McIntyre, and Cash McIntyre; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved
23 ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
26 *Kentucky:*

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

1 sympathy upon the passing of Burley Ray Mathis, and extend heartfelt condolences to his
2 family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
4 memory of Burley Ray Mathis.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Danny Carroll for delivery to the family.